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TONOPAH MINING DECLARES DIVIDEND

Directors at Quarterly Meeting Today Declare Regular Twenty-Five Cent and Extra Fifteen Cent Dividend

NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT IN ARSON CASE

W. H. SANDERS FREED AFTER
JURY DELIBERATES BUT
NINE MINUTES

After deliberating but nine minutes and taking only one ballot, the jury in the case of the State of Nevada versus W. H. Sanders returned a verdict of acquittal and the defendant was ordered released from custody. The case was one of arson, the charge having been preferred by W. B. Gray of Rhyolite a former mining associate of Sanders. The state concluded its case yesterday morning and the defendant immediately started in to rebut all testimony. Before the adjournment of the day session District Attorney Cleve H. Baker started to make the closing arguments for the state. In order that the arguments could be concluded, Judge Averill ordered a night session and about 9:30 o'clock the address by A. M. Nye, counsel for Sanders, and the closing by the state, had been submitted. The instructions to the jury were read and about 10:30 o'clock the jury retired. The deliberations were of short order and an informal ballot was sufficient to determine the minds of the jurymen. To the mind of the ordinary layman the case appears to have been an attempt to settle a personal grudge at the expense of the taxpayers of the county.

CAPTAIN SAYS NO HOPE OF SAVING WRECKED SHIP

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Dec. 15—Captain Daniels of the steamship Olympia, which went on the Bligh Island reef last Sunday, cables from Valdez that there is no hope of saving the ship.

MISS VIVIAN GOULD PURCHASES A BARON

LONDON, Dec. 15—The engagement of Lord Decies and Vivian Gould, second daughter of George J. Gould, of New York. John Graham Hope Horsely Beresford, the fifth Baron Decies, succeeded to the title a short time ago through the death of his brother. He was born December 5, 1866. He has fought in many campaigns, serving against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland, in the Matabele war, and in the Boer war.

FUNSTON WILL TAKE COMMAND OF PHILIPPINES

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Brigadier General Funston, now in command of the army service schools at Fort Leavenworth, has been assigned to the department of Luzon, in the Philippines, relieving Brigadier General Potts, who takes command of the Leavenworth schools.

LEAVE FOR GOLDFIELD ON LEGAL BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kendall, J. J. McQuillan, W. J. Douglas, H. R. Cooke and C. H. McIntosh left this morning for Goldfield by auto. Mr. Douglas has a case coming up today in the district court at that place and will be represented by McIntosh & Cooke. The party will return this evening.

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

CHARLES L. LEAVITT BREATHE
HIS LAST SHORTLY BEFORE
MIDNIGHT

Charles L. Leavitt, a carpenter, well known about town, died last night shortly after midnight at his residence on Corona avenue. He had been suffering from typhoid pneumonia for a week and this was the cause of his death. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Wonacott & Hall, from which place the funeral will be held.

Leavitt had been in southern Nevada for a number of years and had resided in many of the outside camps. He was a member of the Carpenters' union.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Wonacott & Hall under the auspices of Local No. 1417 P. & J. of A. of Tonopah.

VESSEL LOST DURING GALE OFF SPANISH COAST

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 15—The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck off Cape Corrubedo, Spain. Five passengers and the crew of nineteen are lost. The vessel struck and went to pieces in the fierce gale of Sunday night.

MISSOURI PACIFIC STRIKE IS NEARLY ENDED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15—The strike of Missouri Pacific machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths, which has been in progress for nearly seven months, will probably be called off today, according to a statement of James O'Connell, president of the Machinists' union.

RAILROADS ASK FOR MEDIATORS TO SETTLE STRIKE

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15—The western railroads have appealed to Commissioner of Labor Neill and Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission to act as mediators in the wage controversy between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

PRISON FOR MAN WHOSE CAR KILLED A WOMAN

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 15—The chauffeur who accidentally drove his car into a crowd of Americans as they were leaving the Prince Regent theater on the evening of August 30, killing one and severely injuring three others, has been sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment.

The woman killed was Mrs. Alvina Goodrich, of San Francisco. A sister, Mrs. Aurelius Buckingham, of the same city, was one of those injured.

NOTICE C. & J. OF A.

All members of Local No. 1417 C. & J. of A. are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Butler hall to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles A. Leavitt.

T. H. LYNCH, Pres.
E. E. LAWSON, Sec'y.

The stockholders of the Tonopah Mining company were presented with a neat Christmas present today in the shape of a 40-cent dividend, declared by the directors at the regular quarterly meeting. The regular dividend of 25 cents was declared and along with it came an extra dividend of fifteen cents. The total of the stockholders' profits will reach \$400,000, or nearly half a million. The dividend was ordered payable on January 21, 1911. The books of the company will close on December 31, 1910, at 9 a. m. Including the dividend declared a year ago in December, but paid in January, the Tonopah Mining company paid its shareholders during

the year 1910 the sum of \$1,500,000. The last dividend was declared October 21, 1910, and the total to that date aggregated \$6,450,000. With the present one included the total for the mine will reach \$6,850,000.

Within the past month two other Tonopah companies have declared dividends, namely the Belmont and the Montana. The Belmont's declaration reached a total of \$225,000 while the Montana will soon disburse \$60,000 to its shareholders. The total of the dividends of the three companies which will soon be distributed to the stockholders reaches the handsome sum of \$685,000, which is not a bad showing for one quarter.

MINERS ENTOMBED IN THE WORKINGS OF A COAL MINE

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Dec. 15—Ten men are entombed in a shaft of the Leydon Coal company at Leydon, fourteen miles west of here. The workings are said to be on fire and it is feared all are doomed. The shaft through which the ten men must come if rescued, is apparently full of gas, as a rabbit placed in a box

and lowered six feet in the shaft in twenty minutes was brought out dead.

The fire started from an electric spark from a motor. This caused an explosion and the timbers of the shaft were soon ablaze. There has been a strike at the mine and entombed men were engaged in cleaning up the property.

CHICAGO POLICE HAVE CLASH WITH STRIKING TAILORS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—In a clash between the striking garment workers and the police today, one workman was shot dead, another fatally wounded, and several combatants on each side seriously injured. Non-union tailors employed by B. Kuppenheimer & Co. were being escorted to the shop when they were assaulted by strikers. Charles Wren-

ack, one of the injured policemen, may die. Mark Lingewicz, a striker, is dying at a hospital. The policemen declare the affair was unprovoked.

Many of the strikers were armed with home made "billys" composed of a chunk of lead at the end of a short thong, with which they assailed the police. When the officers drew their guns, the strikers fled.

MAMMOTH "TRUST-BUSTING" CASE AGAINST ELECTRICAL COMBINE BEING ARRANGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The government's attack on the so-called electrical trust will begin before January 1, unless present plans are changed. It will be what the department of justice considers the mammoth "trust-busting" suit in its history.

The government case will depend largely upon the interpretation of

the patent laws. At the most conservative estimate it will cost the government \$1,000,000 to prosecute the case. The bill will soon be filed and will be against one of the twenty divisions of the alleged combine.

This will be followed with actions against others as fast as investigations are completed.

TAFT DIRECTS DICKERSON NOT TO MAKE REPORT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—President Taft today directed Secretary of War Dickinson to withhold from congress entirely his report on national defense, made in answer to a resolution passed by the house of representatives. The house declined yesterday to receive the report in confidence, hence it will not be sent at all.

BLAIR COUPLE MARRIED

Paul N. Stephens, who is employed by the Pittsburg Silver Peak Gold mining company in the capacity of carpenter for the past year, and Mrs. M. Van Hunt, who conducts a rooming house at Blair, were united in marriage by Father Dermody on Monday morning, Dec. 12.

Fresh milk and cream at the Tonopah Dairy. 12-12-11

SIXTY-FOUR PARLIAMENT SEATS YET UNFILLED

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 15—Only sixty-four seats in the new parliament remain to be filled. The coalition parties already have a majority of 92, although the unionists, as a party, still have the largest membership, having elected 257. The government's strength is now 349, a net gain of one.

GERMAN BATTLESHIPS IN COLLISION

By Associated Press.

KIEL, Dec. 15—The German battleships Schwaben and Elsass collided in the bay last night. The former was considerably damaged.

Mrs. Kate Townsend, of Millers, came up from that city today on a shopping trip.

The Daily Bonanza reaches the people.

GOV. ODDIE EXPECTED HOME IN FEW DAYS

HAS RECEIVED OVER A THOUSAND APPLICATIONS FOR JOBS

Governor-elect Oddie is still in Berkeley, but expects to return to Nevada this week. It is stated that he has received over a thousand applications asking for positions within his gift. With the exception of stating that Charles Norcross was to be his private secretary, he has never mentioned a word as to his appointments and this has given the lie to the name "Easy" which was so readily given to him before the election.

In a conversation with a friend in San Francisco a few days ago he said: "I hear that they are saying over in our home state that I am going to bring a bride to fill the governor's mansion. I do not know anything about it myself, but one always has to go away from home to learn the news."

NOMINATIONS OF TAFT CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The senate judiciary committee today recommended the immediate confirmation of Wills Vandeventer and Joseph R. Lamar, nominated as supreme court justices. The appointments to the court of commerce were referred to a sub-committee. The senate immediately confirmed the nominations of Lamar and Vandeventer.

CONGRESSMAN COOK DIES OF APOPLEXY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15—Congressman Joel Cook of this city died today. He was stricken with apoplexy in Washington last Saturday.

MINING MAN FROM THE EAST HERE ON VISIT

Edmund B. Kirby, of St. Louis, arrived from the east this afternoon and will spend a day or two in this city. This is Mr. Kirby's first visit to Tonopah since the mining congress met here over a year ago. At that time Mr. Kirby delivered an address entitled "The Paralysis of Mining Districts" at the old Pavilion theater, and his talk created quite a bit of comment, not only among the other delegates to the convention, but by the press throughout the mining world.

Mr. Kirby is a prominent mining man, and during his stay will probably make an underground inspection of several of the mines of the district.

SWISS CONFEDERATION ELECTS PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

BERNE, Dec. 15—The federal assembly today elected Marc-Emile Hicher president of the Swiss confederation for 1911. Louis Ferrer was chosen vice-president of the federal council, to succeed Hicher.

ROME NOT YET FREE FROM CHOLERA SCOURGE

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 15—There have been three new cases of cholera and two deaths in this city since yesterday.

NEW ELECTRICAL PLANT INSTALLED TONOPAH M. CO.

STORAGE BATTERIES AND MOTOR GENERATORS READY FOR OPERATION

After the expenditure of a small fortune the Tonopah Mining company is now fitted with a new electrical power house that is second to none in the state. Formerly the building occupied was of small dimensions, and was far inadequate to the needs of the company. The new structure is of the L-shaped variety, being 50x30 and 75x27 feet in dimension. The object in enlarging the building was that a suitable place for a storage battery could be had. Formerly the company had to put up with many difficulties, especially when the power would be turned off. Frequently the absence of the power would leave the cages in the shaft and at times men were being hoisted or lowered. Now should the power be cut off, the storage battery will provide all the power necessary to continue the operations. The amount of electric juice held in reserve will provide 400 horsepower for one hour, or any fraction thereof for an equal length of time.

The new machinery also tends to regulate the voltage of the power as received from the main line. As it now happens the power received is not of uniform voltage and the motors at the different points about the mine are often taxed to their full capacity. At other times when the mines in the camp that use the electric power are using the juice in unison, the supply will fall considerably below the demand and this sorely taxes the main plant of the power company at Bishop. The new motor generator will do away with this inconvenience and furnish a uniform voltage for all the motors supplied.

The project has been under discussion by the mine officials for some time and about two months ago the work of installing the machinery was started. Superintendent W. H. Blackburn is largely responsible for the storage battery and motor generator and he has carefully supervised the construction of the plant. Connections have been made with the Belmont and Jim Butler plants so that in a time of emergency the storage battery will supply power to these two companies.

Some time ago the Goldfield Consolidated installed a like service at a cost of about \$40,000 and the plant has been operated in a very successful manner.

TWO ENTOMBED MINERS ESCAPE FROM MINE

By Associated Press.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Dec. 15—Two of the thirteen men entombed by the mine explosion at Tacoma, Va., yesterday, emerged from the workings today in fairly good condition. They procured air by breaking an air pipe with a sledge hammer, and then made their way out through the workings. They said a mule was the only living creature in the mine.

SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS RAID BUCKETSHOP

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—Secret service officers today raided the offices of the Capital Investment company, as a bucketshop. "Sid" McHie is said to be the chief owner.

All kinds of ruling and binding at the Bonanza.

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